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TAGS: SREF (NGUY AI KIET)
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE - CASE OF NGUY AI KIET

REF : STATE 048515

SUMMARY: CASE OF NGUY AI KIET WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY BY MR. PAUL C. BENNION, A FORMER DEFENSE ATTACHE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE IN SAIGON, WHO RESIDES AT 2255 WEST 3875 SOUTH, ROY, UTAH 84067. DETAILS FOLLOW:

1. NGUY AI KIET WAS BORN APRIL 12, 1955 IN SAIGON, VIETNAM. SHE CAME TO TAIWAN AS A STUDENT IN OCTOBER 1974. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME SHE CAME TO TAIWAN, HER FIANCE, PHUNG BINH, WENT TO THE UNITED STATES TO STUDY AT UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY. THEY HAD PLANNED TO RETURN TO VIETNAM AND BE MARRIED AFTER COMPLETING THEIR EDUCATION. SINCE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO RETURN TO VIETNAM, THEY NOW WISH TO MARRY AND RESETTLE IN THE UNITED STATES. MISS NGUY HAS NO KNOWN RELATIVES OUTSIDE OF VIETNAM WHICH HAS NATURALLY STRENGTHENED THE TIES BETWEEN PHUNG BINH AND HERSELF.

2. MR. BENNION HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THEIR SITUATION SINCE THEY WERE BOTH STUDENTS OF HIS WHEN HE TAUGHT ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMER IN SAIGON. HE HAS OFFERED TO SPONSOR NGUY AI KIET AND ASSIST IN RESETTLING THE COUPLE IN HIS HOME STATE OF UTAH.

3. IN VIEW OF THE INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN STATE 048515, IT APPEARS THAT MISS NGUY WOULD BE ABLE TO RECEIVE PAROLE
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AUTHORIZATION IF PHUNG BINH COULD BE ALLOWED TO COME

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TO TAIWAN TO MARRY HER. THIS BEING THE CASE IT WOULD
SEEM LOGICAL AND PRACTICAL FOR MISS NGUY TO BE AUTHORIZED
PAROLE TO THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT PHUNG COMING TO
TAIWAN. IF THIS WERE POSSIBLE IT WOULD ALLOW THE COUPLE
TO BE MARRIED, REUNITED AND RESETTLED AT THE SAME TIME
WITH LESS DIFFICULTY TO ALL CONCERNED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: D/HA/ORM DETERMINATION WHETHER THIS
CASE WARRANTS PRESENTATION TO INS/CO FOR PAROLE CONSIDERATION.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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